

COMMENTS

This Amendment is submitted as a supplemental response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire June 30, 2005. Claims 2-6 and 8-28 are cancelled. Claims 1 and 7 are now pending. The elements found in Claim 1 include those found in original dependent Claim 6 and intervening Claims 4 and 3, and were originally incorporated into Claim 1 in a June 3, 2005 "Amendment E." Similarly, the elements found in Claim 7 include those found in original dependent Claim 12 and intervening Claims 9 and 10, and were originally incorporated into Claim 7 in the June 3, 2005 "Amendment E."

A January 4, 2007 Notice of Abandonment was received by the undersigned on January 8, 2007. A review of the PAIR system shows a July 26, 2005 Non-Final Office Action. However, this July 26, 2005 Non-Final Office Action is not in the file wrapper, nor was it ever received by Applicants or their representative.

During a January 10, 2007 teleconference with the Examiner, an agreement was reached that the Examiner has in fact indicated, in a July 25, 2005 teleconference, that a Notice of Allowance for the amended claims would be forthcoming. Apparently, this Notice of Allowance was lost in the system, thus allowing the application to go abandoned. Therefore, accompanying this Amendment is a Petition to Revive an Unavoidably Abandoned Application, per the suggestion of the Examiner during the January 10, 2007 teleconference.

CONCLUSION

Based on the agreement made on January 10, 2007 with the Examiner, and having now complied with the suggestions of the Examiner, and as the cited prior art does not teach all of the limitations of the presently amended claims, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims. If the Applicant's undersigned representative has misunderstood the Examiner's agreement to issue a Notice of Allowance for the pending claims, a telephone call to the undersigned at 512.617.5533 would be greatly appreciated.

No extension of time for this response is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 09-0447**.

Respectfully submitted,



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